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In Re Application of:

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For: CARTILAGE REPAIR PLUG

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[x] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

[x] No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	*** 20	\$9	\$ 0
INDEP.	4	*** 4	\$43	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			\$ 0	\$
			TOTAL ADDTL. FEE	\$ 0

OR

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	\$18	\$
INDEP.	\$86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		\$
		TOTAL ADDTL. FEE

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 061910, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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